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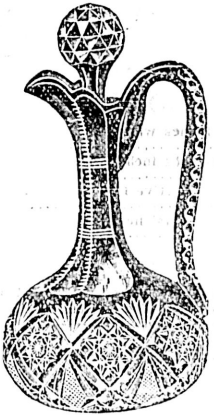
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MONTREAL HAS POLICE SCANDAL

**Royal Commission Asked to
Investigate Some Startling
Charges.**

Montreal, Feb. 16.—Some time ago the City Council named a committee to investigate certain charges of wrongdoing by members of the police force. The committee held a session for organizing purposes, but when it met to do business was confronted by an injunction issued by the Superior Court, which prevented the going on. Today at the City Council meeting Ald. Laporte moved a resolution which was adopted, calling upon the Government to appoint a commission of Superior Court judges to enquire.

1. If Chief Legault had not neglected to enforce the law against selling liquor on Sunday or after hours.

2. If Quartermaster Kehoe had not received 13 odd overcoats from Drolet, Dufour & Co., already paid for, and thereby exposed the city to payment twice for the same coats.

3. If certain officers had not received civilian clothes instead of overcoats the city was to pay for.

4. If Drolet, Dufour & Co. did not deliver 13 odd coats to the city as new.

5. Accusing Chief Legault of appropriating to his own use liquor seized in a house of ill-fame.

6. If a member of the police committee liberated a woman charged with perjury at an election.

7. Soliciting by an alderman of \$1,200 from Lieut. Fortin as price of promotion.

8. If a certain alderman was not enabled to take a trip to Europe at the expense of ex-Chief Hughes.

9. If ex-Chief Hughes did not have to purchase carriages from a certain alderman.

10. Why the police never raided certain houses at the instructions of aldermen.

POPULAR WITH MEN.

W. H. Wall of Nanaimo Presented With Watch.

Nanaimo, B. C., Feb. 16.—(Special).—The top hands employed by the Western Fuel Company met on Saturday evening and presented Mr. W. H. Wall, the retiring master mechanic, with a gold watch, and an illuminated address. Mr. Wall has held the position mentioned for many years without a fatal accident occurring to any of his subordinates with whom he has always had the most friendly relations. About 100 of the men were present, among the guests being Superintendent Russell, Assistant Superintendent Bryant, and Inspector of Mines Morgan.

MISSION WORK.

Rev. Dr. McLaren Has a Busy Time.

Toronto, Feb. 16.—(Special).—In connection with the proposed union of the Presbyterian and Methodist home mission work, Rev. Dr. E. D. McLaren, Presbyterian secretary, is setting out immediately for the West. He will go to Vancouver to attend a meeting of the synodical committee of British Columbia. In the following week he will be at Winnipeg to take part in deliberations of the Synodical committee of Manitoba and the Northwest Territories. He will then return to Toronto and attend a general Home Mission committee.

CARIBOO'S QUOTA.

To Send Thirty-Eight Delegates to Miners' Convention.

Ashcroft, Feb. 16.—The Cariboo delegates to the miners' convention will number as follows: Barkerville, 3; Stanley, 1; Quesnel, 2; Alexandria, 1; Soda Creek, 2; Hazelton and Mile, 5; Horse Fly and Harpers, 2; Bulkley, 4; Keithley and Snowshoe, 2; Quesnel Forks, 1; Quesnel Lake, 1; Lac d'Ache, 2; Dugby-Three, 1; Clinton, 3; Lillooet, 4; Ashcroft, 4; total, 38.

Are Opposed To Ludgate

Big Deputation Vancouver Citizens Calls Upon the Government.

Think Deadman Island Should Be Granted to the City.

It is the Only Available Site For Wharves and Warehouses.

A delegation composed of prominent business men of Vancouver waited on the provincial government yesterday to oppose the granting of a lease of Deadman's Island to Theodore Ludgate, as a site for a sawmill or other purposes. The delegation was received by Hon. D. M. Eberts, attorney-general; Hon. J. D. Prentice, minister of finance, and Hon. W. O. Wells, chief commissioner of lands and works; the Premier, Hon. C. P. R., being unavoidably absent through illness.

The delegation was introduced by James F. Gardin, M.P.P., and included the following: J. A. Christie, F. Carter, Cotton, A. Williams, A. O. Hamlin, R. T. Alexander, George Bartley, O. M. Boecker, Dr. A. B. Irving, C. E. Hope, H. F. Rose, Alton W. H. Food, R. P. Pettipiece, G. W. Dingley, C. Wentworth, Sarel, A. C. Lucas, J. McDonald, John M. Duval, A. L. Gordon, D. Robertson, J. M. E. Letson, S. Thompson, Smith, C. P. R., J. P. Ross, J. G. Davidson, A. Gollard, J. G. Hutchinson, E. H. Heaps, W. P. Dawson, J. G. Woods and W. P. Creighton.

After introducing his companions to the members of the cabinet, Mr. Gardin explained the object of their visit to Victoria, dwelling most on the value of Deadman's Island and its importance as an asset to the city of Vancouver, as well as to the province. It was, he said, the only available bit of waterfront suitable for wharves and warehouses outside of what was held by private individuals or corporations, and for that reason, if for no other, the government should hesitate to alienate it to the exclusive use of Mr. Ludgate or any other person or company. If the government had decided to lease the island as a mill site, he argued that it would be in the public interests to make it a matter of public competition so that the province might derive the greatest benefit from the rental. If the lease of the island was put up at auction or by tender, he contended that it would bring many times the rental now proposed to be paid by Mr. Ludgate. In any event, Mr. Gardin argued the government should make such conditions in the lease as would safeguard the interests of the city, among other things, that the Park road should not be used for haulage purposes; that the establishment should not be engaged in the sale of liquor; that company stores would not be operated; that while labor only should be employed; that the regulations imposed by the park commissioners designed to protect the park and the public, that the land and improvements should be subject to municipal taxation, and other details of a similar nature. In concluding his remarks, Mr. Gardin pointed out the representative character of the delegation, which included men from all classes of business circles.

A. Williams was the next speaker. He declared it rank fallacy to say that a majority of the people of Vancouver were not opposed to the Ludgate lease, and in support of his contention he pointed out that in the municipal election of 1900 the anti-Ludgate candidates had been returned at the head of the poll. Since that time this sentiment had increased. All that the city of Vancouver wanted was that the land should be in chance to acquire the property before it was given either by lease or any other means. They asked that they should have the opportunity of refusing it before anyone else should acquire it. The city claim priority in equity, and intended to contest the matter in the courts, should the decision in the appeal be given in favor of the Dominion government. At a great cost the city was fighting the C. P. R. were a question of right to 128 feet of the waterfront was involved. This question of conserving the waterfront was an important one to Vancouver. The Deadman's Island matter involved 12 acres.

George Bartley, editor of the Independent, representing the Labor movement, the workers' union, and the property owners, was the next speaker. He proposed to the lease. They would regard as a calamity the granting of the property to an individual at the expense of the taxpayers of Vancouver.

Dr. Bell-Irving handled the question from the point of view of shipping facilities. He contended that the C. P. R. practically controlled the waterfront, and in consequence the public should be protected through Vancouver city being granted control of the island. The city should be given first choice of the island and was to pass from the hands of the government.

Mr. Alexander, speaking for the lumbermen, said he had no selfish motive to advance. There was ample room in the upper harbor for mill sites, but he objected to the right of the city ratepayers being interfered with, and the shipping facilities being interfered with.

Ald. Wood remarked that a majority of the City Council was opposed to the Ludgate lease.

Mr. Letson, speaking for the mechanics of Vancouver, did not object to Deadman's Island being granted as a mill site, but he did object to its being granted to a foreigner at a nominal rental.

J. M. Duval and Smith Curtis, M. P. P., also spoke, urging that the city should have the waterfront. The city should be given first choice of the island and was to pass from the hands of the government.

Hon. D. M. Eberts expressed the pleasure he and his colleagues felt at meeting the delegation. He regretted the absence of the Premier, which was unavoidable owing to illness; but the arguments of the delegates had been taken down in shorthand, and would be presented in full to the executive, and would, he assured those present, receive the most careful consideration. The wish and intention of the government was to preserve to the people the greatest possible benefit in granting franchises and he assured the delegation that the question would be very carefully considered before any steps were taken as to the final disposition of Deadman's Island. He felt convinced, from the personnel of the deputation, that it was one of great interest to the people of Vancouver, and nothing would be done until the waterfront was fully seized of the merits of the case. (Applause.)

The deputation then retired, expressing satisfaction with the reception of its views by the members of the cabinet.

ROSSLAND FUEL OUTLOOK.

Will Get Fuel For Compressor Plants at Lethbridge.

Rossland, B. C., Feb. 16.—The local outlook in regard to the fuel situation is somewhat brighter. The War Eagle and Centre Star mines have arranged to bring the five cars of coal they require weekly for their compressor plants from the Galt collieries at Lethbridge and the Great Northern has undertaken to secure coke from United States sources for the Northport smelter.

C. P. R. CHANGES.

Reports Regarding Head Officials Resigned.

Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 16.—General Superintendent Leonard, of the C. P. R., has left for Montreal on important business in connection with the Western division. Rumors of changes which were current some time ago purporting to affect some of the head officials of both the Western, Pacific and North Bay divisions have been revived in railway circles, but nothing definite can be learned. It is reported that J. K. McNeill, C. P. R. car service agent, has been notified that he will be transferred to Montreal. Mr. J. McGregor, who has been connected with the Western division, is mentioned as having been notified to resign. John Caldwell, C. P. R. baggage master here for many years has resigned.

TRANS-CANADA RAILWAY.

Will Ask the Provincial Government For Aid.

Vancouver, Feb. 16.—(Special).—Mr. O. E. Talbot, M. P. of Quebec, one of the promoters of the Trans-Canada railway, is at the Hotel Vancouver. On Tuesday he will go to Victoria to interview the government regarding the granting of aid to the projected railway in the Northern part of the province, and is making arrangements to have Mr. A. E. Hill, of Westminster, survey the route of the railway in Northern British Columbia. Mr. Talbot said to a Colonist correspondent that the Pacific terminus of the road would surely be Port Simpson, and they would expect a grant of land from the local legislature.

Resolve to Be Naturalized

Doukhobors Will Become Citizens and Take Out Homestead Patents.

Professor Prince to Start For Coast Next Week—Maskinonge Election.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, Feb. 16.—The Department of the Interior was advised today of a meeting of Doukhobors with Peter Verger, leader and agent of the department at Swan River and Yorktown, at which it was decided, and a resolution to that effect was passed, to become British citizens and Canadians. The Doukhobors have also decided to take out their patents for homesteads.

FISHERY COMMISSION.

Prof. Prince, commissioner of fisheries, leaves next week for British Columbia. Consequently upon Mr. Maxwell's death, the vacancy will be filled by Mr. H. M. P. Mr. Anlay Morrison is the other commissioner.

WOOL CASE.

In the Exchequer court this morning, R. Forbes & Co., Hespeler, applied to have the trade mark of a Shetland wool used by R. P. Poole & Co., of Leicester, England, expunged from the list of Canadian trademarks. The motion was granted by consent.

HOT IN AUSTRALIA.

J. S. Larke, Canadian trade commissioner to Australia, reporting to the department, says a hot wave has passed over the continent and undone the good which had been accomplished by the recent rains, burning up vegetation in pastoral districts.

OTTAWA COMBINE.

The alleged coal combine in Ottawa was discussed at the City Council meeting tonight. A special committee was appointed to report on the advisability of the council instituting proceedings against the Ottawa Coal Company.

GEOLOGICAL SURVEY.

H. O'Sullivan, of the Geological Survey, has commenced a survey of the Gaspe country with a view to completing the work already started by the department.

MASKINONGE ELECTION.

The writ for Maskinonge has been issued. The election will take place on March 10, the same day as North Ontario.

MRS. HARRY ABBOTT DEAD.

Well Known Vancouver Lady Has Passed Away.

Vancouver, Feb. 16.—(Special).—The death of Mrs. Harry Abbott took place at an early hour this morning. Mrs. Abbott had been a resident of Vancouver since 1880, and was a leading figure in the social life of Vancouver. She was born in St. Hyacinthe, Quebec, in October, 1838. Her father, Hon. Justice Scott, was well known in the life prior to confederation, and assisted in the creation of the Macdonald-Sicotte administration.

Mrs. Abbott's first husband was Cortland E. Abbott, and the children by this marriage, Mrs. Fane Sewell, Capt. H. C. Freer, who died at Nelson in 1898, and C. E. Freer, manager of the Bank of Montreal, Collingwood. In February, 1898, she was married to Mr. Harry Abbott, and the children by this marriage were Mr. J. L. G. Abbott, Mrs. Plunkett and Mr. Hamilton Abbott.

GREAT NORTHERN.

Report That They Have Secured Entry to Vancouver.

Vancouver, Feb. 16.—(Special).—The World says that nearly all the property required for terminally passing the Great Northern, also the right-of-way between Vancouver and Westminster. It also states that the range of men now working on the Great Northern extension to Ladner will be put on the line to Vancouver and Westminster, which will be rushed to completion. Half a million dollars has been added to the assessment along the water front on real estate. This is done by including in the assessment the water front property of several mills, wharves, etc., on the main harbor and False creek, heretofore owned by the Dominion government and not taxable; but much of it has been crown granted, enabling the city assessor to assess the property for taxing purposes.

Still no Decision

Public No Wiser Since Nanaimo Miners Held Yesterday's Meeting.

Those Who Took Part Keep Silence and Mines Are Still Idle.

The Trouble Has Been Developing For Nearly a Year Back.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Nanaimo, Feb. 16.—What action the miners of the Western Fuel Company will take is yet unknown to the outside public. The union held a meeting today in the opera house, but when adjournment was reached at noon nothing could be learned of what had transpired. It is supposed that the executive now have the matter in hand, and the miners are still idle pending a decision.

HISTORY OF DISPUTE.

The crisis reached last week in the Nanaimo collieries has been developing for about a year. Last spring the management began to open up the lower seam at Protection mine, the men being employed at day work. The results were not satisfactory, and the proposition was made by Mr. Russell, the manager, that the work be undertaken by contract at the rate prevailing throughout the mines, 68 cents a ton net. The men asked 80 cents net, but this Mr. Russell declined to give. The question came up before the arbitration board, after some negotiation with the management ended in the company ceasing operations in that part of the mine, declaring that it would not pay them to work it at the present rate, and the men saying that they could not make wages at the lower rate. This threw about a hundred men out of work, and the settlement being of an unsatisfactory nature to both parties has not tended to preserve harmony between the miners affected and their employers. Some of the men have obtained employment since either here or elsewhere, but the net result has been the existence here for a year of a large body of men who were out of work. It was a comparatively small matter which brought the dissatisfaction with this condition to a head. When the new company took over the mines at the beginning of the present month the salary of 25 cents per shift was stopped. Only twenty men were affected, and the total amount involved was \$5 a day, a sum too small to have of itself caused a dispute lasting more than a few minutes.

When, however, this matter was brought up in the union, the lower seam trouble was also taken up again and finally the mass meeting of Friday was arranged to consider both. Nor did the mass meeting when it convened confine itself to these. Other questions, from trifling grievances to the whole position as regarded the scale of wages were discussed, and apparently the result of the meeting was that while they were adjusting their relations with the company they might as well do it thoroughly. The abolition of the duty on coal somewhat naturally pointed to the possibility that the operators could now afford to pay more wages, and it was considered that an effort should be made to obtain some share of the benefit conferred by the act passed by the United States Congress. The men finally demanded that the 25 cent allowance on the safety lamp men be resumed, and that the lower seam men be paid a dollar a ton gross (a little over 80 cents net) and pending the termination of the negotiations respecting these matters the mines were to remain idle. They also resolved to notify the company that they would expect an increase of the scale of wages ranging from 10 to 20 per cent, according to the class of work for all men employed underground.

After the termination of the mass meeting on Friday rumors of all kinds were distributed as to the interview which followed between the management and the executive of the union. On one hand it was stated that so satisfactory had been the result that the men would return to work this morning, while on the other it was stated that no answer would be given to the executive until President Howard's arrival. Nothing really authentic could be obtained, and the mass meeting, therefore, resumed its deliberations this morning and adjourned till the next day, the public very little the wiser as to the state of affairs than they were when the adjournment of Friday took place.

MERCURY DROPS OUT OF SITE

Winnipeg Catches Forty Below Zero—North Dakota Suffers Worse.

Winnipeg, Feb. 16.—(Special).—The weather today and yesterday has been the coldest of the winter. The mercury has ranged from 30 to 40 below today.

Miss Annie Gillespie, a school teacher of Ochre river, lost her way on the main street this morning, and when found her face and hands were badly frozen.

IN THE STATES.

Chicago, Feb. 16.—Reports today show an extensive cold wave covering the United States West from Texas to Lake Superior, and extending into the Rocky Mountains, Williston, N. D., with a record of 42 below, is distinguished as the coldest spot in the country. In the mountains of Wyoming, the temperature ranges from 28 to 40 degrees below. Mining operations have ceased; cattle are perishing and many small camps are entirely cut off from the outer world.

West Superior, Wis., Feb. 16.—The mercury today recorded 23 degrees below zero, the coldest this winter.

Omaha, Neb., Feb. 16.—Ten degrees below zero was registered here this morning, the coldest of the winter. The cold wave covers the states of Iowa and South Dakota.

NEW PAPER.

Montreal, Feb. 16.—(Special).—Hon. R. Prefontaine has purchased for the new French Liberal morning paper, Le Canada, a building on St. James street near St. Lambert Hill, occupied by Le Journal Canadien. It is understood the new paper will appear on March 2.

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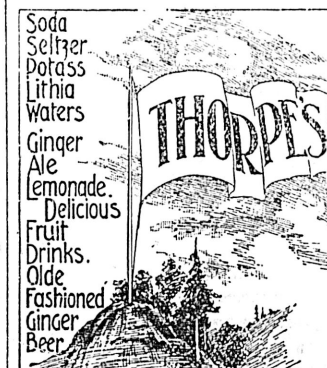
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Local News

Wanted.—Copies of the Daily Colonist dated April 8 and June 3 are wanted at the Colonist office.

W. C. T. U.—The Willard W. C. T. U. will meet this evening at 8 o'clock to consider important business.

Conversazione.—A conversazione will be held on Friday evening next at the Reformed Episcopal church under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid.

Retail Grocers.—The Retail Grocers' Association met last night in Sir William Wallace Hall and transacted routine business.

Speyside Camp.—Speyside Camp, Sons of Scotland, meet this evening at 8 p.m. in Sir William Wallace hall. Every member and candidate are requested to attend.

Mining Commission.—The commission appointed to inquire into the cause and prevention of explosives in coal mines has about completed its work, and it is likely that the results of the inquiry report, will be presented to the Government today.

I. O. O. F.—Vancouver Encampment No. 1, O. O. F., held a meeting last night, at which work in the Royal I. O. O. F. degree was completed, and an Officers' League was advanced to the Golden Rule degree.

Will Be Deported.—The three Frenchmen who went from Victoria to Seattle Saturday afternoon, were not deported by the border police, but it has not been decided yet whether they will be returned to Victoria from Seattle or sent to Paris.

Voters' League.—The Voters' League will meet at the City hall this (Tuesday) evening at 8 o'clock, to discuss the paper and resolution of Senator Macdonald re the Victoria Terminal & Sidney Railway. All citizens interested are invited to be present.

Officers Elected.—The annual meeting of the Incorporated Society of the Colonist Printing & Publishing Co., Ltd., was held yesterday. The accounts for the past year were submitted and passed, after which the following directors were re-elected: Jas. Dunsen, C. E. Bowley, B. C. J. Lindsay, H. Maurice Hills and A. G. Sargison. The officers were then elected as follows: Jas. Dunsen, president; H. Maurice Hills, secretary; and A. G. Sargison, managing director.

The 1903 Hazell.—Hazell's annual is described on the title page as "A Cyclopaedic record of men and topics of the day." It fulfills this description exactly. Hazell has not supplanted Whitaker, but supplemented it. It is an invaluable guide, a reference and a politician, the journalist, and everyone interested in public affairs. The Hazell of 1903 is a somewhat fatter volume than that of ten years ago, and is not less useful to the quest of information and the history of present day men and movements.

Hardy Bay Wharf.—During the recent trip North of the steamer Quana, Capt. MacRae and Capt. Wm. Meyer and party landed at Hardy Bay, where they found the wharf under construction. The wharf is being built by the Government, and is intended to be the most easy of access from all points of approach, there being deep water in all directions. The wharf will be of great service to the inhabitants of Quana Sound when the wharf is completed, and it is intended, by making use of Hardy Bay wharf, to the North end of the Island will be able to avoid the bad weather on the West Coast.

The Ambulance.—Secretary E. Worth, acting under instructions from the board of directors of the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital, is having distributed among the doctors, druggists, and at mills and factories which employ a large number of hands, the following notice: "All qualified physicians in this city have authority to give an order in writing for the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital ambulance for the use of any patient, or to convey to that hospital, providing the doctor when so ordering presents a certificate to the Victoria Transfer Company that the patient is not suffering from any infectious or contagious disease, and upon payment of the fixed fee, which is \$2.50, to be paid to the Victoria Transfer Company. Accident cases require no doctor's certificate or order of any kind. (The fee the Victoria Transfer Company makes for horse and driver must be paid by the person using the ambulance, as the company is not to be held responsible for the use of its cars.")

BUSINESS POINTS.

A magnificent assortment of dust cut glassware is now on view at C. E. Redfern's, Jeweller, 74 Yates street. There is nothing that gives such dazzling brilliancy or lends greater enchantment to the dining-room than richly cut glassware. The public are invited to call and inspect the magnificent assortment.

Winter Tree Spray is essential to success in fruit raising of any kind, and all trees from which you expect good returns in fruit, should be fully sprayed about this season with the winter tree spray. Manufactured by W. J. Vandy of the B. C. Soap Works, Victoria, under the direction of the government fruit inspector.

W. B. Shakespeare, the Jeweller, 74 Yates street, has now for sale at very reasonable prices, a large assortment of the gold and gold-filled and silver watches of the most celebrated makes, both for ladies and gents, as well as a well-selected lot of elegant watches, ladies' and gents' gold and silver watches, and gold and silver jewelry, chains, cuffs, rings, brooches, earrings, and all in styles. Call and inspect them.

CATARHUS HEADACHE.—That dull, wretched pain in the head, just over the eyes is one of the surest signs that the seeds of catarrh have been sown, and it is the duty of the doctor to prevent the seeding of this dreaded malady. Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder, stops all pain in ten minutes and cures it.

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Browne and Banner Inquests

Verdicts of Accidental Death Returned in Both Cases.

No Suspicion of Negligence or Blame Laid to Any Person.

The inquest into the lamentable accident which took place at the Arcade Saturday afternoon, which resulted in the death of Geo. E. G. Browne, was opened at the Police court yesterday afternoon by Coroner Hart.

The following jury was empaneled: Joseph Wilson (foreman), R. A. Brown, John B. MacRae, R. A. Brown, J. Fullerton and John W. Speed. Having viewed the body of the deceased, the jury, accompanied by the coroner, visited the scene of the accident and spent some time in investigating the workings of the elevator and the automatic doors.

On returning to the court room, the evidence of the various witnesses was taken.

Dr. F. Hall was the first witness, and deposed to being called at about 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon to Spencer's Arcade, and found deceased lying dead at the bottom of the elevator shaft. He examined the body and found the neck broken and a fracture of the skull at the base. Either of these injuries would produce death.

William Brunell, an employee of the Arcade, was next called. On Saturday last he was engaged in running the elevator. Between 1 and 2 o'clock he was proceeding to the top story with the elevator, and when passing the third story he heard a shout and saw a man's head and shoulders protrude from the body of the deceased, the jury, accompanied by the coroner, visited the scene of the accident and spent some time in investigating the workings of the elevator and the automatic doors.

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work on Saturday at the Arcade. Between 1 and 2 p.m. he was at work taking furniture up the elevator to Mr. Browne, who was packing it. He went up to the top floor and waited for the elevator to come up, and looked down the shaft. As the elevator came up to the third story, he heard a shout and saw a man take a header into the shaft. Saw his feet upmost and part of his body protrude from the shaft. He did not know who shouted, but thought that it was a frightened shout. Witness was on the storey above where deceased was. Browne had been stacking furniture, and witness thought that at the time of the accident he was coming back to work. Had not heard Browne give any orders as to running the elevator.

In answer to Mr. Moreby, witness said that Browne had been a clerk in the furniture department, and did not know if it was with regular work or as a part-time job. He was likely to do any work in that department. If he wanted to get on the elevator he would notify the elevator man to stop. There was a way of signalling except by calling out. For his part he would not touch the gates.

Thos. S. Hooper, the architect of the Arcade building, was called. The elevator had been put in under his supervision. The elevator was what was known as the direct electric, and ran at a uniform speed, no matter how much of the current is turned on. It is protected by automatic gates, and has the most modern and up-to-date of appliances for a freight elevator. It was built by the Etna Insurance Co. of New York, and was built around three sides of the shaft. There is a 10-foot space fenced off all around the shaft, so that children could not get near the gates. This fence was for the use of workmen handling freight.

In answer to Mr. Reid, Mr. Hooper said that at any time the pieces of wood which now stopped the descending gates would be removed and rubber bumpers of a similar height to the pieces of wood would be inserted. In order to get the gates to half the height of the shaft, it would be necessary to alter the size of the wheel. The elevator was made by Fensome & Co., and was patented. It was impossible for any man, even a small one, to get under one of these gates. The gates were made of iron, and were not painted. They were made of iron, and were not painted. They were made of iron, and were not painted.

In answer to Mr. Moreby, Mr. Spencer said that all the employees were not allowed to use the elevator. Deceased was in the ordinary course of his duties, and was not carrying any goods or passengers. He was not carrying any goods or passengers. He was not carrying any goods or passengers.

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rate of three or four miles an hour, struck him, and was stopped when it had gone about its own length. Banner was struck by the North side of the vestibule. Witness rang the bell loudly as he came down the hill, before he saw Banner. He did not think Banner looked at the car—and was positive he did not signal the car to stop.

Dr. Jones said that when called to see Banner he found him suffering from cerebral contusion and laceration. He was quite unconscious and remained in that condition until his death. He developed erysipelas ten days ago. Death resulted from the injuries he sustained by being struck by the car. H. Bellamy, the conductor, corroborated the evidence of the motorman, in as far as he saw the accident. The car was going slowly, and he thought it was about to stop. It was not moving faster than three or four miles an hour. The bell was rung loudly. Messrs. Gowen, Borde, Austin and Janion also corroborated the evidence given by the motorman, and the jury, after considering the evidence, returned a verdict of accidental death.

Mr. Joseph Martin was present on behalf of the Employers' Liability Company, and Mr. George Jay on behalf of the Banner family. The jury was made up as follows: Messrs. Fred. Norris (foreman), Samuel Scott, Jr., W. L. Fenwick, Geo. Munro, James Maynard and John Croot.

COSTLY DOG FIGHT.

House Burned to the Ground at Oaklands Because Dogs Fought.

The residence of Capt. Lavender at Oaklands was destroyed by fire early yesterday morning as a result of a dog fight. The burning master has a dog which was in his house when a strange dog entered and the two fought. In the struggle the two dogs bounded against a table on which was a lighted lamp and can were both upset. As a result the place was in flames in a few minutes, and the captain and his family were forced to run from the house. When the alarm was given, the Oaklands fire brigade arrived quickly on the spot, and a hose reel made good time from the city to the scene, but nothing could be done to save the house and little of the contents were removed. The house, which is owned by Captain Lavender, was insured for \$3,000, and the furniture in the Etna Insurance Company, of which Hall & Goppel are agents, for \$1,200. There was \$300 in bills in the house at the time of the fire, which was lost.

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PORT ANGELES IMPROVEMENTS.
New Railway Enterprise Makes the Town Lively.

The first pay day of the Port Angeles railway employees occurred last week. Some \$10,000 was disbursed and the ambitious little town was very busy in consequence. The railway officials announce that they have 125 miles of rails and three locomotives on the way. The hotels and boarding houses are filled to overflowing with new-comers and railway officials. The new railway wharf is almost completed, and piles for a wharf for the accommodation of San Francisco and other steamships are on the grounds.

Notice to the Public

We beg respectfully to notify the public that we have purchased the shares and interest of Mr. M. Gutmann, in the late firm of Gutmann & Lindley, so that the business will in future be carried on under the firm name and style undesignated. We also beg most respectfully to solicit a continuance of your honored custom and good offices. In the future as in the past.

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Scotch Tweeds

Sells Lone Pine-Surprise

Company Gives Option to Chas. Theis For Purchase at \$150,000.

Stockholders in the Old Company May Exchange Their Shares.

A big deal for the sale of the Lone Pine-Surprise mine, situated in San Poil Gulch, just north of Republic, was made yesterday at a meeting of the board of trustees held in the office of C. P. Robbins in the Jamieson building, says the Spokesman-Review. The representatives of the company gave an option for the purchase of the property to Charles Theis at the price of \$150,000. Mr. Theis agrees to organize a new company with \$100,000 in the treasury to equip with machinery and develop the property.

The stockholders of the present company will be entitled to purchase 40 per cent. of their present holdings in the stock of the new concern at a price equal to that paid for the property and the \$100,000 which will be added to the treasury. Each stockholder has the option of taking this amount or receiving cash for his full quota of stock. The option to Mr. Theis is made for 60 days. The Theis deal is the latest in the history of the Lone Pine-Surprise Company. It is in debt, I am told, to Messrs. C. P. Robbins, Leo H. Long and Thomas Ryan between \$40,000 and \$50,000. Under the terms of my deal these debts must be paid first of all out of the \$150,000 which I shall pay the present company. That will leave, roughly, 3 cents a share, which will be the amount each stockholder will receive for his stock in cash. I have not yet fixed the capital of the new company, but let us suppose that it is nominally fixed at 1,000,000 shares at \$1 each. The actual cost of the property to me will be \$250,000—include \$150,000 paid the old company and \$100,000 which I shall put in the treasury of the new company for development. Thus the actual cost to me of each share in the new company will be 25 cents.

I shall set aside 40 per cent. of the new capital, or 400,000 shares, and shareholders in the old company desiring to buy the new stock can get a pro rata of these 400,000 shares on the basis of their holding in the old company by paying for the new stock at the rate of 25 cents a share. In practice, if an old shareholder wants stock in the new company instead of keeping his cash, he would receive about 13 shares of the new stock for 100 of the old. These calculations, of course, are based on the supposition that the new capital will be \$1,000,000. I believe that I shall be able to raise the money to put this deal through.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Lone Pine-Surprise Company to confirm the option will be held March 10. "The deal has been made necessary by the fact that the company had no funds to develop the mine," said C. P. Robbins, president of the old company.

yesterday. "The property has been worked in the upper parts and the ore taken out which can be mined cheaply. Hereafter the work must be done through a shaft, and expensive machinery and equipment is absolutely necessary. The stock is unassessable and the company is in debt. It was necessary to do something, and this plan has been resorted to."

"Work at the mine has been stopped since January 20, but may start again soon. The deal does not necessarily mean that the mine will be idle pending the effort to form the new company. The work for some time now must be to develop the property, and considerable money must be spent before returns can be expected. New machinery, such as an air-compressor, hoist and other expensive appliances must be supplied."

Several Victorians are interested in the Lone Pine-Surprise, and they may exchange their present stock for shares in the new company by calling on the J. Stuart Robertson Company, Broad Street.

DUNCAN CREEK PLACERS.

Rich Ground Discovered on a Tributary of the Stewart River.

J. H. Falconer, a well-known Victorian, who has been in the northern country for the past three or four years, is in the city, visiting his family. He reports important discoveries on Duncan Creek, a tributary of the Stewart river, emptying into it 75 miles above the Stewart River crossing the new town on the B. V. N. stage line. These newly discovered goldfields are distant from Dawson, via Gold Run and Dominion creeks, about 150 miles. From the head of Dominion creek the government will construct a road this coming season.

In the new fields, Mr. Falconer states, the gravel runs from 5 to 20 cents to the pan on bedrock, the pay gravel averaging from 10 to 20 feet deep, and the paystreak in places being as much as 200 feet in width.

"This body of auriferous gravel is covered with mud and conglomerate to a depth of from 40 to 50 feet. When the gravel is struck it is firm and all pay. Plenty of water can be had to supply the miners."

"This body of pay gravel extends for more than 35 miles, so far as is now known. Syndicates are already buying up claims. Many of the new towns, such as B. Y. N. stage line, represented by Mr. Brockington, having secured over 50 claims on the Duncan. They are comparatively unprospected claims, being purchased by Mr. Brockington at prices ranging from \$500 to \$3,000 each. These claims bought by him have not been sunk to bedrock, but some of them are in pay gravel. One claim, No. 2 below discovery, is owned by two Frenchmen, who refused \$15,000 for the property. It is the general belief, says Mr. Falconer, that the newly discovered mining district will more than equal in area, if not in richness, all of the great Klondike country adjacent to Dawson.

ECONOMY IN THE HOME.

True economy means obtaining the best value for one's money. Clark's delicious Pork and Beans give the most nourishment for the least money.

NEW APPOINTMENT.

Washington, Feb. 16.—President Roosevelt today sent the following nomination to the Senate: George B. Coryell, of New York, to be Secretary of Commerce and Labor.

THE CANADIAN MINE INSTITUTE

Officers and Council Nominated for 1903.—To Meet in Victoria.

The nominating committee of the Canadian Mining Institute has reported the names of the officers and council to be elected at the annual general meeting at Victoria on March 4, 5 and 6 next. Mr. Charles Kerrie, of the Intercolonial Coal Co., Westville, N.S., who has held the position of president for two years, retires, his place being taken by Mr. Ontario, Mr. Eugene Coste. Mr. Coste is one of the oldest mining engineers in Canada, having been the first chief of the division of mines and mining statistics in connection with the Geological Survey. On leaving the survey, Mr. Coste was successful in locating, opening up and equipping the Welland Natural Gas field. He has contributed several valuable papers to the geology of Canada, and particularly on the characteristics of the oil and gas fields of Ontario. The complete list is as follows:

President—Mr. Eugene Coste, mining engineer, Provincial Natural Gas and Fuel Company, of Toronto. Vice-presidents—John B. Robertson, mining engineer, Consolidated Cariboo Hydraulic Co., Bullion, B. C.; Dr. P. D. Adams, McGill University, Montreal; Robert E. Chambers, mining engineer, Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Co., Belle Island, New Brunswick; George R. Smith, M. E., mining engineer, Bell's Asbestos Co., Thorford Mines, Quebec. Council—Edmund B. Kirby, mining engineer, Centre Star Mining Co., Rossland, B. C.; S. F. Parrish, mining engineer, B. C. Chartered Co., Ltd., Vancouver; M. J. A. mining engineer, Crown West Pass (Coal Co.), Fernie, B. C.; Frederic Kerrie, mining engineer, B. C. Copper Co., Anacoda, B. C.; A. P. Turner, Canadian Copper Co., Sudbury, Ont.; E. A. Stewart, mining engineer, New England Consolidated, Consolidated Canadian Asbestos Co., Thorford Mines, Que.; Dr. J. Bonnell Porter, mining engineer, McGill University, Montreal; Dr. B. Bennett, mining engineer, King Bros. Asbestos Co., Thorford Mines, Que.; P. C. Clark, mining engineer, Montreal; C. Shields, Dominion Coal Co., Glace Bay, B. C.; Dr. E. Gilpin, mining engineer, Halifax, N. S.; Thomas Cantley, Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Co., Glace Bay, B. C.; J. H. Falconer, Secretary—R. T. A. Bell, editor Canadian Mining Review, Ottawa, Ont.

THE MALCOLM ISLAND FUND

Subscriptions in Aid of the Sufferers From the Recent Fire.

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, Sir Henri Joly de Lotbiniere, forwarded to the Collector, on Monday last, a check for \$50 as the nucleus of a fund for the relief of the unfortunate Finnish settlers who suffered such severe loss by the recent fire at Malcolm Island. Since Sir Henri's contribution was received others have been sent in to the Collector as follows:

Previously acknowledged, \$110.00
W. G. Stevenson, 5.00
A Friend, 3.00
\$118.00

LETTER OF THANKS.

The Sointula Relief committee has addressed the following letter to the Vancouver World:

Sointula, B. C., Feb. 11, 1903.
Editor World: Soon after the great fire and dire calamity that befell Sointula, we organized a relief committee consisting of three men and three women, who have kept books and held meetings and attended to the proper and systematic distribution of relief.

The Sointula relief committee on behalf of the whole colony wishes to tend their heartfelt and grateful thanks to Mr. J. Warren Bell, who was here at the time of the fire and who assisted us all he could during the short and sudden calamity and hastened the following morning to Alert Bay and Vancouver with an appeal for help.

To our neighbors, the people of Alert Bay in general, the ladies in particular, who on a moment's notice collected relief and sent Miss Edwards over with it at the same time as Constable Wollcott, Mr. De Beck, Mr. Holliday, Rev. Mr. Hall, Mr. Courker and several others who came over to our succor. Also Mr. Matthews, of Ninkish, who brought relief in a row boat.

To the Vancouver World, who so nobly took up our cause.

To the Government and people who so unflinchingly sent us their bounty.

To the Vancouver hospital, where, after finding out about our colony, Miss Clendenning suddenly called one of her nurses, Miss Edwards, and just as we were, hastened to our relief, only having time to collect necessary surgical dressings to be used here. They have been of great help to our colony.

We also thank those thoughtful friends who have so kindly sent us relief for the sick. Both were badly needed. Also for the touching notes of sympathy tucked in among the folds of donations. Nor can we close without extending our heartfelt thanks to the Vancouver business firms who so liberally donated to our relief.

Very respectfully and gratefully,
Sointula Relief Committee.

DISPOSITION OF FUNDS.

Accompanying the letter is a translation of a memorial passed by the committee as follows:
The committee chosen to distribute the warms received for the sufferers of the fire at Sointula, February 29, after a careful consideration of the question, how to use the cash money collected by generous people in the most justifiable and useful way, has arrived at the following conclusion:

Whereas the Kalevan Kansa Colonization Company, Limited, is a beneficial corporation, giving to the members of the colony free board, lodgment and care of the sick and has bound itself to a complete responsibility for all necessities of its children.

Whereas the money distributed to the private members could not in any way be used in the most useful manner.

Whereas the most part of the settlers being at present without money and in the partition of cash to some few would apparently disturb that familiar feeling which at present prevails among the settlers.

Whereas, want of common hospital just now appears to be the most burning point in the colony.

Therefore be it resolved that—if not otherwise specified by donations—the collected money will be delivered to the Board of Directors of the Kalevan Kansa Colonization Company, Limited,

to be used for the buying the most necessary things for homes (sewing machines, furniture, etc.) on the terms that.

Kalevan Kansa C. C. binds itself at the earliest possible date to build and furnish in Sointula a common hospital which shall be open free, not only for the sick members of the colony, but for fellow-citizens from the neighborhood, so long as they occasionally arrive at Sointula to wait a steamer for Vancouver.

Signed at Sointula, 10th of February, 1903.

MATTHE THOMSON, Chairman.

JOSEPHINE PURO, Secretary.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

TORONTO MINING EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS.

(Published by The Stuart Robertson Co., Ltd., Mining Brokers, 23 Broad Street.)

Toronto, Feb. 16.—The following were the closing quotations on the Mining Exchange today:

	Asked.	Bid.
Black Tail	7 1/2	7 1/4
Canadian P. & S.	4 1/2	4 1/4
Cariboo M. K.	18 1/2	18 1/4
Cariboo Hydraulic	10 1/2	10 1/4
Centre Star	25 1/2	25 1/4
Crown West	84 1/2	83 1/4
Deer Trail	2 1/2	2 1/4
Fairview	5 1/2	5 1/4
Granby	55 1/2	55 1/4
Iron Mask	8 1/2	8 1/4
Lone Pine-Surprise	3 1/2	3 1/4
Mountain Lion	16 1/2	16 1/4
North Star	12 1/2	12 1/4
Payne	21 1/2	21 1/4
Rebelle	35 1/2	35 1/4
Sudbury	6 1/2	6 1/4
Union Pacific	8 1/2	8 1/4
War Eagle	10 1/2	10 1/4
Whitely	2 1/2	2 1/4
Wonderful	4 1/2	4 1/4
Yam. Cons.	40 1/2	40 1/4
St. Eugene	40 1/2	40 1/4

TORONTO SALES.

Payne, 2,000 at 19 1/2, 1,000 at 19 1/2.

ROSSLAND SALES.

Centre Star, 1,000 at 31 1/2.

War Eagle, 500 at 10 1/2.

Payne, 1,500 at 20 1/2.

STOCK EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS.

(By F. W. Stevenson.)

Chicago, Feb. 16.—The following quotations ruled on the Board of Trade today:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat	77 1/2	78	77 1/4	78
Corn	45 1/2	46 1/4	45 1/4	45 3/4
May	30 1/2	30 3/4	30 1/4	30 1/2
May	68 1/2	69 1/4	68 1/4	68 3/4
Amal. Copper	70 1/2	72 1/4	70 1/4	72 1/2
Amal. Sugar	13 1/2	13 3/4	13 1/4	13 1/2
Amal. Steel	10 1/2	10 3/4	10 1/4	10 1/2
U. S. Steel	28 1/2	29 1/4	28 1/4	28 3/4
U. S. Steel pfd	88 1/2	89 1/4	88 1/4	88 3/4
Manitoba	11 1/2	11 3/4	11 1/4	11 1/2
St. Paul	17 1/2	17 3/4	17 1/4	17 1/2
Union Pacific	102 1/2	103 1/4	102 1/4	102 3/4
Lois & Nash	127 1/2	128 1/4	127 1/4	127 3/4
Son. Pacific	65 1/2	66 1/4	65 1/4	65 3/4
Mo. Pacific	114 1/2	115 1/4	114 1/4	114 3/4
Pennsylvania	150 1/2	151 1/4	150 1/4	150 3/4
Rock Island	49 1/2	50 1/4	49 1/4	49 3/4
Atchafalpa	88 1/2	89 1/4	88 1/4	88 3/4
Atchafalpa pfd	101 1/2	102 1/4	101 1/4	101 3/4
Money to loan at 2 1/2 to 3 1/4 per cent. Last loan, 3 per cent.				

NEW YORK STOCKS.

New York, Feb. 16.—The following were the closing bids on the Stock Exchange today:

Amalgamated Copper	72 1/2
American Locomotive	30 1/2
American Sugar	32 1/2
American Smelting & Refining Co.	41 1/2
American Car & Foundry	41 1/2
Anacoda Mining Co.	11 1/2
B. & O.	10 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	10 1/2
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	70 1/2
Chicago & Alton	12 1/2
Canadian Pacific Railway Co.	128 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	52 1/2
Chicago & North Western	17 1/2
St. Paul	17 1/2
Canadian Southern	20 1/2
Canadian Southern 1st pfd	71 1/2
Corn Products	8 1/2
Detroit United Railway	88 1/2
Delaware & Hudson	18 1/2
Denver & Rio Grande	41 1/2

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Diamond Dyes are the old home friends of our Canadian people, and have proved blessings in thousands of homes. When the heart craved for a new dress, skirt, blouse, jacket, opera shawl, frock, bright ribbons or feathers at times when economy had to be observed, the Diamond Dyes quickly transformed old and faded garments and materials into new creations, thus saving a large amount of money in the home. If you would have the best results in your dyeing work, always use the Diamond Dyes.

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The Five-Cent packet is enough for an ordinary occasion. The family bottle, 60c., contains a supply for a year.

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I saw Ripans Tablets advertised for indigestion and stomach trouble. I was suffering from both, and constipation, and thought I would give the Tablets a fair trial. After taking five of the 5-cent boxes with ten Tablets in each, I certainly felt cured, and to every person that I have met who suffers with indigestion or constipation I recommend Ripans Tablets.

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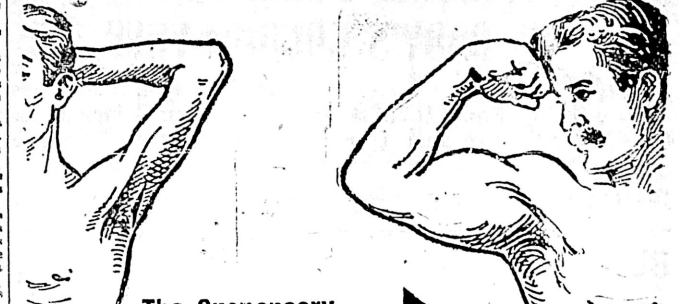
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Dear Sir,—I must say that the Belt has done me good. It drives the pain out of my back. As I have been bothered since birth mine is a very hard case. The Suspensory is a grand thing to build up the parts. I have the greatest faith in your Belt, and I must say you are the most honest man I ever dealt with. Most men, when they get your money, lose all interest, as that is all they care for, but you want to cure, and your business ought to prosper. I have praised your Belt to the highest. I know it has done for me what doctors could not do.—GEO. McLAUGHLIN, 175 Stanley Ave., Hamilton, Ont.

One is a man, the other is all here—what there is of him. He's sound of limb, no bones broken, and carries no superfluous flesh. He has as many ribs as any man (you can count them), and all he needs is a new supply of vitality, and that he can get from

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Give me a man broken down from dissipation, hard work, or worry. From any cause which has sapped his vitality. Let him follow my advice for three months and I will make him as vigorous in every respect as any man of his age.

I will not promise to make a Hercules of a man who was never intended by nature to be strong and sturdy. Even that man I can make better than he is, but the man who has been strong and lost his strength I can make as good as he ever was.

I can give back to any man what he has lost by violation of the laws of nature. I can stop all loss of vitality in ten days.

A man who is nervous, whose brain and body are weak, who sleeps badly, who is more tired than when he went to bed, who is easily discouraged, inclined to brood over imaginary troubles, who has lost ambition and energy to tackle hard problems, lacks the animal electricity which the Dr. McLaughlin Electric Belt supplies.

The whole force of vitality in your body is dependent upon your animal electricity. When you lose that by draining the system in any manner, my Belt will replace it, and will cure you.

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My Belt has a wonderful influence upon tired, weak nerves. It braces and invigorates them, and stirs up a great force of energy in a man.

I make the best electric body appliance in the world, having devoted twenty years to perfecting it. I know my trade. My cures after everything else has failed are my best arguments.

Give me a man with pains in his back, a dull ache in his muscles or joints, a lame and crooked spine, rheumatism, chest and side, Sciatica in his hip, lameness, Rheumatism, or any ache or pain, and my Belt will pour the oil of life into his aching body and drive out every sign of pain. No pain can exist where my Belt is worn.

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In the city of Victoria, on Monday, the 23rd day of February, A. D. 1903, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon, the following property: All the piece and parcel of land situated in Esquimalt District, and known and numbered as part of Lot 127, Section number Thirty-One (XXXI) Esquimalt District, being more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the Southeast corner of Buckley's Orchard, thence bearing North 24 degrees 30 min. E. 130 links, to Southwest corner of Lot, thence North 65 degrees 30 min. E. 121 links, to Southern corner on a street 16 feet wide, thence along the West side of the said street, bearing North 24 degrees 30 min. W. 142 links, to junction of street with Craigflower road, thence along Craigflower road 131 links to corner of fence, thence the Northeast corner of lot, thence along fence bearing South 48 degrees W. 430 links to Northwest corner of lot, being the point of commencement, containing more or less, the said land being more particularly described and shown on a plan attached to a conveyance of the said land from John Russell to Nils Peter Polson, dated 14th day of March, A. D. 1877. On the property, which is situated in a very desirable locality, Victoria, namely, on the corner of Russell street and Craigflower road, are a five-roomed cottage and outbuildings, and a number of fruit trees.

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OBITUARY.

Death of Mrs. Ann C. Campbell at the Age of 98.

At the Home for Aged Women on Sunday morning at 9 a. m., Ann Carmichael Campbell passed away in her 98th year. The face, known to many in the city, although not known personally, will be seen no more on the streets where she was so familiar a figure. Her marks were passed off often of her great activity at her time of life. About 18 months ago passed, Colonist readers will remember a sketch of her life, which appeared in these columns. Her father was a sergeant in the 42nd Highlanders, and had fought in many battles for his King and country. Mrs. Campbell was born September 7, 1805, of Scottish parents. She had seven sons and one daughter. Her husband, William IV., Victoria and Edward VII. She was married in 1841. Her husband died some years later. In 1870 she came to Canada with her only son and settled in Hamilton; two years later they came West to Port Arthur and remained there eight years, her son being a miner, worked at the Silver Islet mines there. In the eighties the mother and son came to Victoria and resided for a short time on Quadra street, then at the corner of Douglas and Princess avenue, where Mrs. Campbell lived for

16 years, and up to within two years past attending her household work.

About this time she was taken ill and underwent an operation at the Jubilee hospital, and much to the surprise of all who knew her she recovered completely of her ailment, and returned to her home on Princess avenue, but owing to her age she was not able for her work, and much against her wish, she went to the Aged Women's Home, where she has been cared for since. Her son died at the Jubilee hospital last July. His death was a severe stroke to the aged mother. The deceased had very many kind friends who took great interest in her. The funeral will take place at the Women's Home this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

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resides. The funeral service will be held in the parlors of the British Columbia Funeral Furnishing Company, at 8 o'clock this evening, and after the service the friends will follow the remains down to the steamer. The death of George Browne will be a particularly severe blow to those of the family still at home, as since the death of his two brothers a few years ago, George had been one of the mainstays in providing for his mother and sisters.

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Victoria West and Spring Ridge
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Prior to the regular meeting of the City Council last evening a deputation representing the various districts of the North Ward waited on the board of aldermen. The delegation, which was introduced by Mr. Marchant, was composed of Messrs. W. H. Price, C. E. King, W. Snider, J. G. Brown, H. Huggett and Noah Shakespeare. Mr. Marchant, in addressing the board, pointed out the fact that the request of the North Ward was entirely dependent on Ald. Goodacre's good nature for the only open space which could be used by the young men of the North Ward to play their outdoor games. At considerable expense the Fernwood club had erected a hall which could be used by the younger men during the winter, but they had no place to take recreation or physical exercise in the summer. The only open spaces were being rapidly taken up, and he asked that the council go into this question and provide some open spaces for the various districts in the North Ward. Mr. Marchant referred to several spaces which he thought might be obtained, and to the fact that there was a large vacant lot in the James Bay district which was left in trust to be disposed of, the proceeds of which were to be used in purchasing a park or recreation ground in other parts of the city. He hoped that the council would be sincerely considered.

Mr. Noah Shakespeare said that open spaces were the chief things for the improvement of the morals and interests of the young men of the city. A large section of the North Ward, which was not available for those residing in the North Ward. The distance prohibited the residents of that locality from availing themselves of the park's beauties. He hoped that the council would take steps towards meeting the wishes of the deputation.

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